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PERSONAL POINTS.

* Dick Ewalt, Jr., is still improving in health.
* Mrs. C. B. Morgan, of the 3d ward, is still a very sick woman.
* Mrs. S. B. VanPelt, of the east side, is still very dangerous ill.
* Grant Fordyce was home last week for a few days, to visit his people.
* Charley Mayo and Frank German were over from Clarin, Thursday last.
* Jack Morrison and wife returned last week to their home in Davenport, Iowa.
* Jimmie McMullin has signed with the Denver ball club for the season of 1896.
* Josiah Spencer has gone to Magnolia, Ill., to spend the summer. His wife remains here.
* Postmaster Millard was down from Millard the last of the week. Reports everything in the crop line all right.
* Chas. Emley was over from Hoisington, Monday.
* Frank Brown is now assisting to set type for the DEMOCRAT.
* C. A. Brown, of Leoti, did business in Great Bend, Monday.
* H. J. Roetzel and Joe Sprinker were up from Ellinwood, Monday.
* Rev. A. Watkins, of Salina, filled the Episcopal pulpit in Great Bend last Sabbath.
* G. A. Yates, of Larned, came down to the city Sunday to spend the day with his son.
* S. Gano went to over to Geneseo, the first of the week, where he is feeding a lot of cattle.
* Jim Sroufe was up to Larned, Sunday, to visit the folks. Mrs. Sroufe's health is improving.
* J. W. Downey, formerly with J. S. Harpham, succeeds Mr. B. Dotson as manager of the alliance store in this city.
* Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Townsley and Mrs. John Tilton left for Topeka Monday evening to attend the Townsley-Kilmer wedding, Tuesday.

The little village of Larned, west of here about 22 miles, a mere whistling station on the Santa Fe, is having a peck o' trouble. The corporation is so deeply in debt that the citizens can't see daylight with an X ray, and the town council does not know how to get out of the woods. In a spirit of neighborly love we would suggest that they might surrender their charter, drown the mayor and council in the mineral lake, sell their water-works mains for post holes, have Polk Cline write a farewell address upon the subject of "Two Much Gail is Not Good for the Liver," and then get themselves annexed to Pawnee Rock for police protection—providing Pawnee Rock did not object.

The S. of V. cake walk which was billed for Saturday night, was postponed until Monday night on account of the rain. Monday night being a pleasant evening a large crowd gathered at the G. A. R. hall for the purpose of enjoying themselves, and beyond a doubt everyone did, as there was plenty of fine music which was furnished by H. B. Kitchen, John and Flem Harris. There was also on hand a large amount of cakes and pies which were disposed of at a very rapid rate. About \$20 was cleared.

George Lesure, a brakeman on the C. K. & W. branch of the Santa Fe, got his hand caught in making a coupling, Monday, and badly smashed. The doctor thinks he will have to have a thumb taken off. He went to the company hospital Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sterett, of this city, have separated by mutual agreement. Mrs. Sterett has the children, the home property, and \$300 in cash. Mr. Sterett retaining all else, and assuming the joint indebtedness.

The C. E. society of the Presbyterian church will give a Leap Year social at the church, on Friday evening, April 24th. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Admission 10 cents.

Pawnee Rock did not elect a mayor and council this spring. Why in the world does not Larned learn something from the example of her eastern neighbor!

Hornbeck, at the old Beye stand has the best grades of apples and sells at the lowest market prices. See him before buying. Also fresh cider and cider vinegar always on hand.

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We have Ladies good gold filled watches, genuine American movements, as low as \$6 each.

Do you want an 8 day walnut or oak clock for \$2.50?

Do you want a gents rolled gold plated watch chain, guaranteed for 5 or 6 years wear for 75c and \$1 each?

Do you want a solid silver thimble for 25c?

If you want anything in our stock of watches, clocks, jewelry and silverware at exactly what the goods cost us, or less. Come in and make your selections as soon as possible, for we cannot furnish any more goods at these prices when these are sold.

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Prof. E. B. Cowgill, of the Kansas Farmer, was out last week superintending the setting out of a large number of orchard trees, on his farm east of town. He will also get his irrigation plant in good running shape for the summer.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF KANSAS, ss.
Barton County, ss.
S. W. Townsend,
vs.
Ernest Lindsley, B. F. Ogle, guardian, et al.
By virtue of a Special Execution to me directed and delivered, issued out of the 30th Judicial District Court of the State of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton County, in said State, I will, on the 10th day of May A. D. 1896, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court House West door in the city of Great Bend in the County and State aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described Real property to-wit:
The south-west quarter (34) of section fifteen (15) in township eighteen (18) south of Base line of Range fourteen (14) west of 6 P. M., containing 160 acres more or less according to Government survey, situated in Barton County, Kansas.
Said property to be sold as commanded by the said Special Execution.
L. P. ABER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, April 28th, 1896. 3-7

PUBLICATION NOTICE.

In the District Court of Barton County, Kansas.
Alfred S. Gillett, Plaintiff,
vs.
Willard D. VanSlyke, L. O. Maffett, and John H. Koch, Defendants.
The State of Kansas, to Willard D. VanSlyke, L. O. Maffett and John H. Koch, Greeting,
You and each of you, are hereby notified that you and each of you have been sued in the District Court of Barton County, Kansas. That the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has filed his petition in said court, praying therein for judgment for the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars and interest thereon, and for a foreclosure of mortgage on the west one-half of the south west quarter of section number 22, township number 12, south of range number 12, in Barton County, Kansas. And you are notified that unless you and each of you appear and answer to said petition on or before the 21st day of May, 1896, the said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered therein as prayed for.
DUFFENBACHER & BANTA,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

ATTENT:
R. A. CHARLES,
Clerk of the District Court, Barton County, Kansas.
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PUBLICATION NOTICE.

STATE OF KANSAS, ss.
BARTON COUNTY, ss.
In the District Court of said County.
Victor S. Benedict
vs.
Wm. C. Mantz, et al.
Defendants E. W. Harrington, Anna M. Harrington, Andrew Mantz, Frank Mantz, Matilda Mantz, Sophia Mantz, Theodore Mantz, George Mantz, Edward Mantz, Martin Mantz, Lewis Mantz, Wm. C. Mantz and Alois Mantz, will take notice that they have been sued in the above named Court by Victor S. Benedict, and must answer the petition filed therein by said plaintiff on or before the 21st day of May A. D. 1896, or said petition will be taken as true, and judgment will be rendered foreclosing a mortgage or trust deed upon the north-east quarter of section No. thirty six (36), township eighteen (18), range fifteen (15), west, in Barton County, Kansas, and providing for the sale of said premises to pay the sum of \$725, with 12 per cent interest from March 14, 1894, and the further sum of \$55.53, with 12 per cent interest from January 16, 1896, and the costs of said action, and thereby cutting off said benefits from all interest and equity of redemption in said premises.
WM. OSMOND,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Timber Culture Final Proof—Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Dodge City, Kansas, March 18, 1896.
NOTICE is hereby given that William E. Verry has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Probate Judge of Barton county, Kan. on the 2d day of May, 1896 on timber culture application No. 6798, (L. S.), for the S. E. quarter of Section No. 8, in Township No. 18, South, Range No. 12 West.
He names as witnesses: Ben Garretson of Kan., Fred Garretson of Redwing, Kan., Uden of Redwing, Kan., Henry Cook of Bend, Kansas.
JOHN I. LEE
Register.

PUBLICATION NOTICE.

To Frank A. Millmore, George Millmore, N. J. Millmore, S. H. Quincy and Leonard S. Ling, you and each of you are hereby notified that you have been sued in the district court of Barton County, State of Kansas, in a certain action, which the Bank of Topeka is plaintiff, and you together with certain others are defendants, and you must answer the petition filed in said cause on or before May 14, 1896, or the allegations of said petition will be taken as true, and a judgement will be rendered against George Millmore and others for the sum of fourteen hundred and seventeen at 62-100 dollars with 8 per cent interest from February 2, 1893, and decreeing such judgement to be a lien upon the following lands and tenements in the county of Barton and the state of Kansas, to-wit:
The southeast quarter of section twenty nine, and the north half of the north west quarter of section ten, all in township nineteen, range fourteen, west of the 6th principal meridian, and ordering the sale of said lands to satisfy said judgement, interest and costs, and that by such sale you and each of you be cut off from all interest in said premises.
WILLIAM OSMOND
Attorney for plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF KANSAS, ss.
BARTON COUNTY, ss.
Kibbling & Co.,
vs.
Kate Watson (formerly Kate Hutton).
By virtue of a Special Execution to me directed and delivered, issued out of the 30th Judicial District Court of the state of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton county, in said state, I will, on the 4th A. D. 1896 between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 11 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court House West door in the city of Great Bend in the County and State aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand the following described Real property, to-wit:
Lot ten (10), in block two (2), in the town of Galatia, Barton county, Kansas, and also the west half of the northwest quarter of section 16, township 16, Range 14, in Barton county, Kansas.
Said property to be sold as commanded by the said Special Execution.
L. P. ABER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office March 25th, 1896. 1-3

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Dodge City, Kansas, March 25, 1896.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court of Barton county, Kan. at Great Bend, Kas. on May 9th, 1896, viz: Joseph Selie, H. E. No. 11007, L. S., for the east one-half of the north east one-quarter, and east half of south east quarter, of section 12, township 18, south range 12 west.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land viz: Fred H. Schreppel, Ellinwood, Kansas, Frank Hammeke, of Ellinwood, Kansas, John Schulte, of Ellinwood, Kansas, August Berta, of Clarin, Kansas.
JNO. I. LEE
Register.

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